CLEARY IS ACQUITTED RAILROAD LITIGATION MAY OPEN VAST FIELD OF SON-IN-LAW'S MURDER

Likely to Lead to Many Other Suits.

NO DEFINITE ACTION TAKEN TAKES SIX HOURS TO DECIDE

Attorney-General Has Not Said What Prisoner Trembles Visibly and Al-Disposition He Will Make of Request That Effort Be Made to Annul Receivership Sale.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., December 19 .ment from United States AttorneyGeneral Gregory of the receipt of the
papers in the Cape Fear and Yadkin
Valley Railway case, and the recommendation on the part of AttorneyGeneral Bickett, of North Carolina, that
the Federal Department of Justice institute suit for the annulment of the
road in 1898 and its partition between
the Southern and Seaboard Air Line in
the Southern and Seaboard Air Line in
in defense of his daughter.

sale be under stipulation that there be no dismemberment, and of the Sherman antitrust act.

The little discussion of the case heard tends toward the view that while the evidence of Harry Walters, of the Coast Line, and others active in the deal that disposed of the rond in its receivership period, shows understandings and conditions that might constitute a strong case in the courts for upsetting the sale and reopening the whole matter, there is the other and larger phase of the situation that involves possible disturbances in railroad circles the country over that would tend to cause the Federal government to hesitate. It is pointed out that the larger systems of railroads all over the country have been built through absorption of smaller lines, many of them taken over through deals many of which, it is suspected, involve issues similar to those raised in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley case. For the government to take up this case would, it is pointed out, be a signal for similar movements and demands in all parts of the country wherever a Federal court case fould be dug up, and to launch a period of commercial unrest in transportation circles.

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On the other hand, there are those eager to see the case opened and willing to take the consequences, whatever they may be, in their desire to see the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley case tried out to its ultimate adjudication as to possibilities for its resale under ilpulations that would assure its operation as an independent unit.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superiors

Justice Motreschauser took his place on the bench and Cleary was sent for, after the jury had announced that it wished to report. The defendant came of Public Instruction, just from Kin meeting of the board of directors of the State School for the Feeble-Mindded, says the board determined to pressupport the Legislature the necessity of provision, through increased appropriations, for increase of the capacity of the school from 100 to 259 children. The institution now is taxed to its limit with 150 urgent applications for increase of the capacity of the school from 100 to 259 children. The institution now is taxed to its limit with 150 urgent applications for increase of the different took part, and they showed wonderful progress already made, by Superintendent McNairy and his faculty in training them.

A charter was issued to-day for the Raleigh Lemon-Nola Bottling Com-

Captain R. C. Langdon, of the United States Army, and Colonel Thomas Stringfield, of the North Carolina National Guard, will start on January 11 on their annual inspection of the com-panies constituting the North Carolina completing the inspections on April 1.

faculty in training them.

A charter was issued to-day for the
Raleigh Lemon-Kola Bottling Company; capital, \$5,000 authorized and \$300 subscribed by R. R. Hooker, J. W. Jones and others.

Guard, beginning with the Raleigh company and going to Fayetteville and other eastern points and then through the Piedmont and western sections,

Senate Confirms Nominations.
WASHINGTON, December 19.—The
cate to-day confirmed the nominations of Brigadler-General Frederick the cheers of the crowd ringing i onel Henry A. Green to be brigadier-

Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Case Verdict of Jury Greeted With Cheers by Crowd in Court-

most Loses Control of Himself When He Hears Words That Give Him Freedom.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW CITY, N. Y., December 19. There has come as yet no acknowledg- William V. Cleary was found not guilty

the Southern and Seaboard Air Line in the Southern and Seaboard Air Line in the Southern and Seaboard Air Line in the Federal court insisting that the sale be under stipulation that there he no dismemberment, and of the Sherman dismemberment, and of the Sherman that they must not be swayed by senting the state of the sale of the in defense of his daughter.
It took just six hours, almost to the

old clerk.
"We have," answered several in uni-

"Who speaks for you?"
"I do," answered Frank Heddy, juror

"What is your verdict?"
"Not guilty." Cleary almost lost his footing. He callied immediately, and, after shaking hands limply with his lawyer, walked

hands limply with his lawyer, walked unsteadily over to the jury box and wrung each man's hand.

"Thank you, gentlemen, for your just and righteous verdict," he said.

"The prisoner is discharged," said Justice Morschauser in response to a motion by Mr. Comesky, Cleary's counsel. Cleary, with Comesky and a group of friends, walked from the second.

Downstairs Cleary almost collapsed general. General Funston succeeds into the arms of his wife, who scrooned Major-General Wotherspoon, retired. over him like a mother over a child

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Faithful Wife Beside Husband During Trial



William V. Cleary and Mrz. Cleary in Court

"Thank God, Will?" she cried softly; clerk of Haverstraw, you know." "thank God!" "And thank God for

Cleary and his wife and brother motored to Haverstraw to the home of Justice Motreschauser took his place Cleary's seventy-eight-year-old moth-

erstraw, walting to tell the town clerk that he had married his daughter.

Printers to Elect Officers.

Cleary.

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work.

The canvassing committee of Seventh Street Christian Church consists of C. G. Garnett, Waller Holladay and C. W. Throckmorton. They will be assisted by nine captains, each with three workers to assist in seeing every member of the church in their district. The districts will be redistricted, and nine or ten canvassers will work under the

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assistants.

The canvassing committee of Grace Street Baptist Church consists of W. T. Kirk, chairman, Bruce Bowe, Henry Ebel and E. T. Faulkner. The captains are T. E. Perrin, W. G. Mahone, Hugh Powell, Herbert Cox, Dr. W. A. Harris, W. R. Trainham, W. H. Wyatt, Jr., and W. L. Carneal. The plan for the canvass has been worked out by the finance committee of the church and Rev. Lloyd T. Wilson, D. D., pastor, Nearly ninety men will take part in the canvass.

The committee of Westberg of Stealing \$2 worth of steal will remain the canvass.

The committee of Lord Canvasca.

Church consists of H. M. Starke, J. D. Taylor, W. S. Lockett and Caleb Hite. This committee will also be assisted by a large number of canvassers.

David H. Brown, State secretary of the Layman's Missionary Movement, will remain in Virginia until May 1 to assist the various churches and look after the work in this State.

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